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'Buddy Burglar' Caught

Electronics grad befriended PG occupants and stole their credit cards and SIM cards

He is wanted in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Cyber Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) sleuths have arrested a man on charges of misusing stolen credit cards belonging to residents of Paying Guest (PG) accommodations in Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Pradeep, aged 31, hailing from Muddebeeranahundi in T. Narasipura Taluk, had allegedly stolen credit cards from his fellow occupants in various PG lodgings and transferred funds amounting to over Rs. 13 lakh from the stolen cards.

According to CEN Police Inspector Prasannakumar, Pradeep is wanted in over six cases in Bengaluru, Mandya, Nanjangud and Dindigul in Tamil Nadu. Of the stolen Rs. 13 lakh, the Police are yet to recover Rs. 8 lakh from Pradeep.

Pradeep

Describing Pradeep's *modus operandi,* Prasannakumar stated that Pradeep would befriend occupants of PG accommodations saying that he worked in LIC and steal credit cards and SIM cards from them while they were in the washroom or asleep. Later, he used to use credit cards for online gambling, money transfers and other activities.

Proficient in electronics

Pradeep has a degree in electronics and was employed in a reputable firm in Bengaluru. However, he lost his job due to the company's downsizing amid the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

Later, Pradeep turned to criminal activities, leveraging his expertise in electronics and his understanding of the workings of SIM cards and credit cards.

Pradeep's involvement has been confirmed in a case of misusing Rs. 87,000 in an 'online rummy time game'. He stole a credit card from a fellow resident whom he befriended at the 'Weave' PG accommodation near Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram.

He unlawfully obtained Rs. 2,21,800 through a credit card and SIM card pilfered from a resident of the Biligiri PG accommodation in Vijayanagar. Two cases have been filed against Pradeep at Mysuru City CEN Police Station, one at Saraswathipuram Police Station and one each at Vijayanagar Police Station, J.C. Nagar Police Station and Kalasipalya Police Station. The total amount of theft is Rs. 5,37,560.

He is involved in similar offences reported at Mandya West Police Station, Nanjangud Police Station, Yeshwanthpur Police Station in Bengaluru and Dindigul Police Station, Tamil Nadu.

The arrest operation was carried out by Inspector Prasannakumar, PSI M.L. Siddesh and staff C. Sandesh Kumar and Anil under the guidance of DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and City Police Chief Ramesh Banoth.

LS: First phase polling tomorrow

New Delhi, Apr. 18- As many as 21 States including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu will vote tomorrow in the 2024 Lok Sabha (LS) elections. Karnataka will vote on Apr. 26 and May 7.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 18th April 2024

UoM alumnus is President-Elect of American Physicists Assn. in Medicine

Mysuru, Apr. 18 - Dr. M. Mahesh, an alumnus of the Department of Studies in Physics, University of Mysore (UoM), has been elected as President-Elect of the **American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM).** He will serve a three-year term as President-Elect in 2024, President in 2025 and Chairman of the Board in 2026.

Dr. Mahesh

Dr. Mahadevappa Mahesh is a Professor of Radiology and Radiological Sciences at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Chair of the Radiation Control Committee for Johns Hopkins Health System. He will assume the role as President-Elect 30 years after joining Johns Hopkins following receipt of his Doctoral of Science from the Medical College of Wisconsin (Milwaukee, WI).

"I am very happy to have this opportunity to lead this (AAPM) organisation at a time when the field is expanding. I have been very fortunate to spend time working within AAPM in other roles, including as a Board Member, Newsletter Editor and as Treasurer," he said.

Dr. Mahesh is currently the Chair of the American College of Radiology (ACR) Commission on Medical Physics and a Member of the Board of Chancellors (BOC). He has authored or co-authored more than 140 peer-reviewed research articles, presented at numerous conferences both nationally and internationally.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Having regard for others is another name for a wise approach. And it is a fact that true transformation always comes about through a wise method, not through an unwise method. Having regard for others does not mean being indifferent to the state people are in or leaving them as they are; rather, it means adopting the right starting point for the process of reform. The right method of reform is to make allowances for the external aspects and to focus on the inner aspects of people's actions. This is because reform of the inner dimension does not come about through reforming the external dimension. It is when the inner being is reformed that the external or outer dimension comes to be transformed too. One benefit of having regard for people is that following the path of religion does not appear difficult for them. They would try to adopt religious teachings without feeling repulsed. As a result, a person is first reformed internally, and then, gradually, his external deeds and actions also take religious form.

The method that a religious reformer uses must always be that of having regard for the people. The reformer's entire stress should be on trying to inculcate the spirit of religion among people. As soon as this spirit emerges, people begin to behave and conduct themselves according to religion, that is, with compassion and other humane attributes, something which a reformer who uses extremist means may never be successful in achieving. The Bhagavad Gita says that we should help the deserving, which is to say those who will make good use of our help. All religious paths are facets of the Lord's pure love and light, deserving tolerance, and understanding. Prophet Muhammad(s) said, "Make things easy for people and do not deal with them harshly. Give them glad tidings and do not make them hate you."

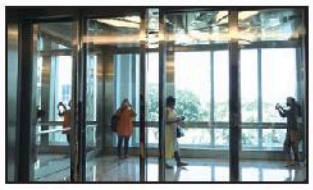
The great social reformer Basavanna said that you must purify your inner and outer being. One should completely abstain from harshness, whether in word or deed.

The Quran says, "Every one's God-given human dignity must be respected, regardless of his or her faith, race, ethnic origin, gender, or social status.

The Bible says, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." *— Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's largest passenger elevator



Mumbai: Roughly the size of a studio apartment, the world's largest passenger elevator weighs a whopping 16 tons, is supported by 9 steel cables, and can accommodate up to 235 people at a time.

In 2022, Finnish elevator company KONE installed the world's largest passenger elevator inside the Jio World Centre building in Mumbai. Designed to cater to large groups of people attending weddings or exhibitions at the state-of-the-art convention centre, this marvel of design and engineering measures 25.78 square meters and offers all-round scenic views of the complex and its beautiful gardens.

Due to its enormous size, the world's largest passenger elevator relies on an innovative pulley beam system that consists of 18 large pulleys, 9 steel cables and rails fixed over steel columns.

9-year-old girl deadlifts 74.84 kg

Panipat: Arshia Goswami, a 9-year-old girl from Haryana, has been dubbed the female version of Hercules after deadlifting a whopping 74.84 kg.

Arshia first started attracting attention a couple of years ago when she set a national record as India's youngest deadlifter, with a personal best of 45 kilograms. She has been training ever since and she recently went viral once again by deadlifting 74.84 kilograms, more than two times her own body weight.

The impressive feat was captured on video and shared on young weightlifter's Instagram page, where it went viral. But although most of the feedback was positive, with people praising her strength and form, some comments also expressed concern for her well being, claiming that lifting such heavy weights at her age could have serious health consequences.

HEALTH CAPSULE

If a kidney stone becomes lodged in the ureter, it may block the flow of urine and cause kidney to swell which can be very painful.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Singer Amulya Mysore feted

Amulya Mysore, an alumnus of Vijaya Vittala PU College in Saraswathipuram and winner of "Grand Performer of the Season" in the recently concluded TV reality show Zee Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Season-20, was felicitated at the College in city by College Principal H. Satyaprasad, lecturers M.R. Vijaya Simha, K.S. Pradeep and S. Lingaraju.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **83.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,262.38 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,825.83 feet**
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REALLY...?

- *Australia is wider than the moon.*
- *Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise.*
- *Allodoxaphobia is the fear of other people's opinions.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

This concrete median in Vijayanagar needs attention

Sir,

The long-pending widening and re-metalling work from Vijayanagar Water Tank till Trinethra Circle has been completed and along with this, the road is now thrown open for traffic as Double Road.

The authorities have also installed concrete medians a few months ago and till now, this median is not painted.

Due to this, after sunset, the median is not visible for motorists as the colour of the median looks black. Added to it, the street lights are on one side of the road and does not project light to the other side.

I request the authorities concerned to urgently undertake the painting of this median as also installing electric poles at the centre of the road (as is done on Dhanvantri road) and to erect radium reflectors at the end points of the median all through to avoid any mishaps.

—Vijay Hemmige
on e-mail
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
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Annual Dance Competition at Mall of Mysore on Apr. 28

Mysuru, Apr. 18- 'Let's Dance Mysuru' Annual Dance Competition has been organised at Mall of Mysore in city on Apr. 28 starting from 11 am.

The competition, organised in collaboration with USA Dance Academy - Mysuru and co-sponsored by Strikers Entertainment Zone, GAP, Reliance Digital, Pink Lines, Xperia VR, and Shoppers Stop, will have two categories — Solo and Group.

Each category is further divided into three sub-categories, catering to dancers of all ages and skill levels: Sub Junior (5 to 9 years), Junior (10 to 14 years) and Senior (15 years and above).

This competition serves as a platform for young dancers to shine and express themselves through their favourite moves. With a chance to win prizes worth Rs. 50,000, including cash rewards and exciting gifts, the stakes are high and the excitement is palpable.

"We are thrilled to provide a stage for dancers of all ages to showcase their passion and talent. Our goal is to celebrate the art of dance and inspire the next generation of performers," said Col. C.P Medappa, General Manager, Mall of Mysore.

Aspiring dancers may register and reserve their spot by calling Mob: +91-70191-40840.

Free training at RUDSETI Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 18- The Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI), Mysuru, will be conducting the following Skill Training programmes at its premises on Hinkal Main Road: Goat and Sheep Rearing Training from Apr. 29 to May 8; Paper Covers, Envelop and File Making from May 13 to 22; Jute Bags manufacturing from May 16 to 28.

All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. Candidates, aged between 18 and 45 years, who can read and write in Kannada are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to rural BPL candidates.

Interested candidates must submit an application with mobile number, photocopies of Aadhaar card and Ration card. Candidates will be selected based on direct interview.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 94498-60466 or 97404-30061.

'Ragalahari' musical event on Apr. 20

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (MKP)- Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust has organised 'Ragalahari' Bhavageethe music programme in memory of S.G. Raghuram at Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road on Apr. 20 at 6 pm.

Disciples of Dr. Madhavi Raj of Bengaluru, Suneetha Chandrakumar of Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira, Mysuru, Rekha Venkatesh of Sharada Kala Kendra, Mysuru and H.R. Leelavathi of Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, Mysuru, will perform. They will be accompanied by Nagalingesh, Bengaluru, on keyboard, Athmaram, Mysuru, on tabla, Neethu Ninand, Mysuru, on flute and Vinay Rangadhol, Mysuru, on rhythm pad. Sukumar Raghuram will compere.

Power disruption

Mysuru, Apr. 18- As CESC has taken up works at Bogadi Power Distribution Centre coming under Hootagalli Sub-Division, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Apr. 19) between 10 am and 4 pm: Halli Bogadi, Bogadi Ring Road, Javaregowda Layout, Brigade Apartment, Trendz, Maratikyathanahalli, SBM Layout, Bogadi Town Panchayat Office, areas around Suvarnanagar, Vijayanagar III Stage, Bogadi II Stage and surrounding areas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, M/s. NEJLTE PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED Plot No.315A, Hebba Industrial Area, Mysuru - 570 016 represented by its Managing Director Sri K.N. Jagadeesh Kumar had on 18-08-2022 entered into a Registered Agreement of Sale and agreed to sell the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below for valuable consideration to Sri C.RACHAN REDDY, S/o. Sri S. Chandra Reddy, No.65, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, J.P.Nagar 4th Phase, Dollar's Colony, Bengaluru - 560 078. Because of his failure to perform his part of the contract, the said Agreement dated 18-08-2022 with Sri C.RACHAN REDDY was terminated by my client vide notice dated 19-03-2024. Therefore, the Public at large is hereby notified that the Agreement of Sale dated 18-08-2022 in respect of the schedule property is terminated and is no longer in force.

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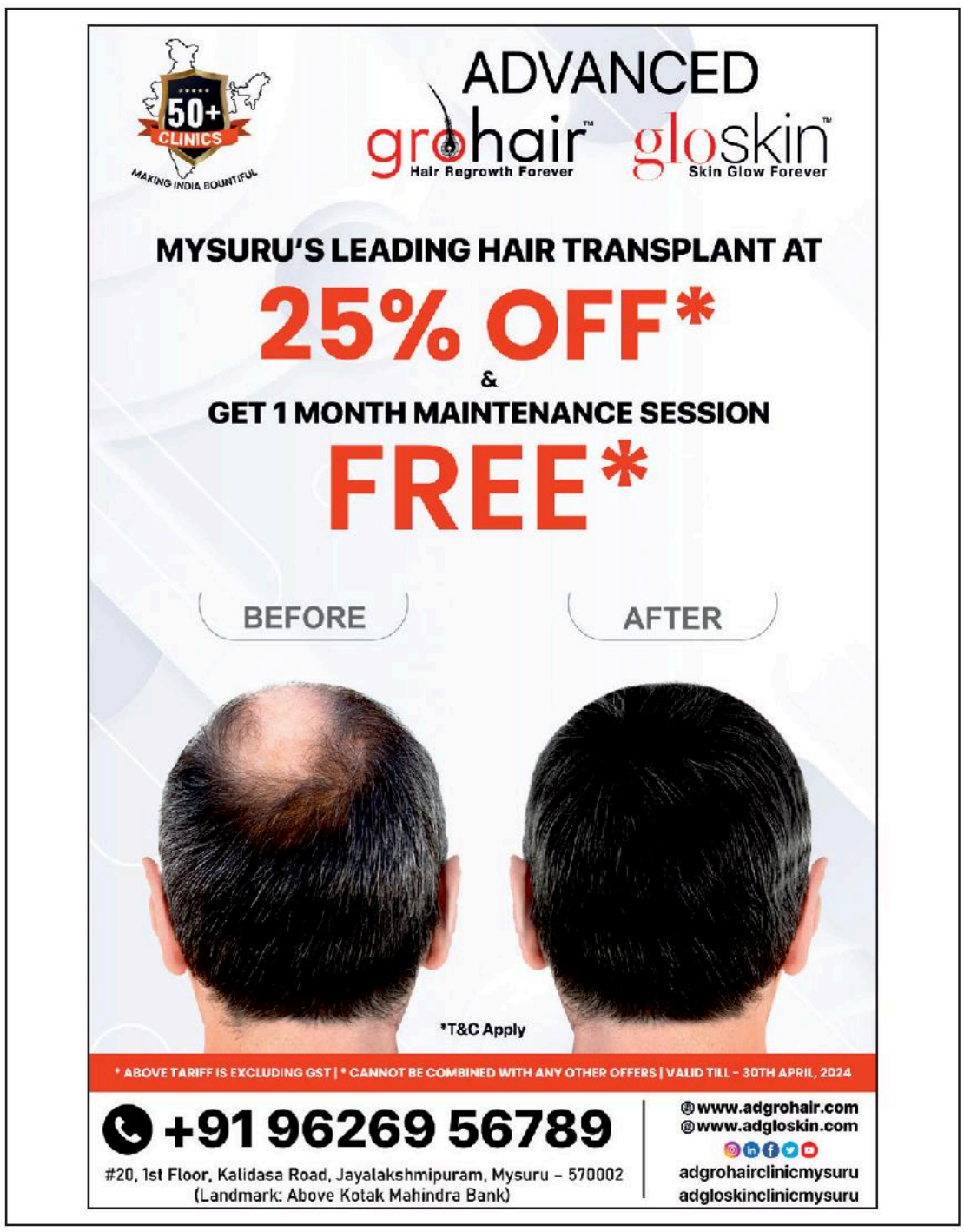


NEWS BRIEFS

Essay and Quiz

As part of World Environment Day, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy has organised essay and quiz competitions for High School and Degree students respectively. The topic for the essay competition for high school students is 'Climate Change on Earth and Soil' (Kannada and English - not exceeding 1,000 words). Students can send their essays to ***ksta.gok@gmail.com*** by Apr. 27. A team of two students can take part in the quiz competition to be held for degree students at the Academy's auditorium on June 6. For details, visit the Academy's website *kstacademy.in* or contact Dr. R. Anand on Mob: 98804-05181, according to a press release from the Academy CEO.

Free meditation camp for kids

Pyramid Spiritual Societies Movement, Mysuru, has organised a free meditation camp for children in the age group of 5-15 years from Apr. 22 to May 15 between 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm live on Zoom app [ID: 828 5609 5013; Passcode: 1234]. For further details, contact Mob: 88671-45054, according to a press release.

New courses in Law and Social Science

M.S. Ramaiah, University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru, is introducing new and innovative courses in the School of Law and School of Social Sciences from the academic year 2024-25. The School of Law will offer 5-year BSc. LL B. in Cyber Security, 3-year LLB and 1-year LL M. courses. The School of Social Sciences will offer a 4-year Bachelor's course in Computational Social Sciences, 4-year Bachelor's programme in Applied Economics, 2-year Master's course in Public Policy with specialisations in Sustainable Development, Governance and Public Affairs, 2-year Master's course in Data Science and Analytics and a 2-year Master's course in Psychology. Call Mob: 98452-89629 or 94480-51680, according to a press release.

Calling Postal Insurance Agents

The Department of Posts has invited applications from interested candidates who want to function as Postal Life Insurance and Rural Postal Life Insurance agents. The candidates who have passed SSLC and aged above 18 years, can attend a direct interview to take place at the Office of the Chief Postal Superintendent, Nanjangud Head Post Office, Nanjangud, at 11 am on May 7. For more details, call Mob: 94482-91050, according to a press release.

Political Blame Game

Congress MLA accuses BJP of plotting to change Constitution

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (MTY&DM)- As the Lok Sabha polls draw near, political parties and candidates have intensified their rhetoric, engaging in a blame game across various issues. In the Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency, the home turf of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, this political sparring has reached a feverish pitch. The BJP and JD(S) have launched scathing attacks on the ruling Congress in the state on multiple fronts.

Accusing the BJP of harbouring a bias against religious equality, Narasimharaja MLA and KPCC Working President Tanveer Sait alleged that the BJP is scheming to manipulate the Constitution for its gain.

Speaking at a gathering of minority community leaders of the Congress at the Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station, Tanveer Sait emphasised the importance of upholding Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision of providing equal rights and opportunities to all religions, castes, and communities as enshrined in the Constitution.

MLA and KPCC Working President Tanveer Sait addressing a meeting of Minority community leaders at Congress Bhavan yesterday.

However, he criticised the BJP for its alleged disregard for the Constitution and its attempts to modify it for its benefit.

Expressing concerns that the BJP might seek to amend the Constitution if it secures a significant majority in the upcoming LS polls, Sait urged voters to support the Congress to safeguard the Constitution and democracy.

He accused Prime Minister Modi of propagating falsehoods and framed the LS polls as a contest between truth and lies, with the Congress standing for truth against the BJP's deception. Highlighting the welfare initiatives undertaken by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for minority communities, Sait urged voters to consider the Congress's accomplishments and vote for the party.

During the event, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh highlighted the significance of the election as an opportunity to counteract those who promote discord and disrupt societal harmony. He claimed that the Congress as the beacon of hope for minorities and urged voters to empower the party while rejecting the BJP's divisive agenda aimed at minority communities.

The newly appointed office-bearers of the minority cell of the City and District Congress assumed their roles during the gathering. Among the dignitaries present were MLC Abdul Jabbar, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, former Mayor Arif Hussain, as well as leaders Shaukath Pasha, Hazrath Pasha, Mohsin Khan, Siraj and others.

Congress amended Constitution 80 out of 110 times, counters BJP

Former Mayor R. Lingappa** (extreme right) **addressing a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram yesterday as** (from left) **other ex-Mayors Rajeshwari, Satyavathi, Sandesh Swamy and Shivakumar look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (MTY&DM)- Former Mysuru Mayor Shivakumar accused the Congress of disseminating baseless propaganda suggesting that the BJP would tamper with the Constitution if re-elected to power at the Centre. Speaking at a press conference held at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram, Shivakumar dismissed these allegations, emphasising that there is no factual basis to the Congress's claims.

Highlighting the historical context, Shivakumar pointed out that the Constitution has undergone 110 amendments since its inception over seven decades ago, with 80 of these amendments being initiated by the Congress during its tenure in power. Despite this, he criticised the Congress for misleading the public by falsely asserting that the BJP poses a threat to the Constitution.

Furthermore, Shivakumar accused the Congress of disrespecting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and failing to adequately address the needs of Dalits. He flayed the Congress's purported efforts for Dalit welfare as insufficient, questioning the party's actual contributions to the community's advancement.

Former Mayor R. Lingappa underscored the significant strides made by the BJP in introducing welfare programs for Pourakarmikas, contrasting it with the alleged inaction of the Congress over the past seven decades. He challenged Congress to account for its contributions to the welfare of Pourakarmikas during its long tenure.

Additionally, Lingappa expressed strong support for Prime Minister Modi, stating that many citizens are eager to see him re-elected for the betterment of the nation. He urged voters to rally behind the BJP-JD(S) coalition candidates across all 28 LS seats in the State, highlighting the commitment of JD(S) workers towards this goal.

Lingappa called on the electorate to reject the Congress, accusing it of propagating falsehoods and misinformation. The press meet also saw the presence of former Mayors Satyavathi, Rajeshwari, and Sandesh Swamy, along with BJP leaders Devaraj, Maheshraje Urs and others.

Yaduveer embarks on Road Show

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (RK&BS)- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, BJP candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, took out a Road Show at Srirampet in the city on Wednesday.

Yaduveer, who offered obeisance on the occasion of Sri Ramanavami celebrations at Rama Mandira in Srirampet, said "The concept of equal society with moral values envisioned by Lord Sri Ram remains all time inspiration. Sri Ramanavami this year is special for Indians as the five centuries dream of building Sri Ram Mandir at Ayodhya has become a reality. I congratulate Prime Minister Modi on behalf of the residents of the country for this towering achievement."

Yaduveer later took out the Road Show in an open vehicle to the overwhelming response of the public who offered their respects to the titular king of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family.

The Big Dip...

▶ KRS Dam water level plummets to 82.94 ft ▶ The level was at 71.08 ft in April 2013 ▶ The lowest water level was at 65.90 ft in 2003

Srirangapatna, Apr. 18 (Vinay Karekura & BCT)- The water level at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mysuru district, crucial for the livelihoods of millions of people, has plummeted to 82.94 feet today (Apr. 18), intensifying concerns amidst soaring summer heat.

Furthermore, the persistent severity of a weak monsoon situation over the past seven years has heightened apprehensions about the future. The dead storage level of the Dam is 60 ft.

The Dam has a maximum capacity to hold 49.452 thousand million cubic feet (tmcft) and today's capacity was at 12.142 tmcft while the live capacity is just 3.763 tmcft while the rest is dead storage.

Last year's meagre rainfall and the delayed onset and withdrawal of monsoons have resulted in the Dam's water collection reaching only 113 feet this year, despite its maximum capacity of 124.80 feet.

This marks a decrease of approximately 10 feet compared to the same period in 2023 which stood at 93.46 feet on Apr. 16. Today, the outflow stood at a mere 765 cubic feet per second (cusecs), and the inflow stands at 86 cusecs.

Drinking purposes only

Currently, water from the Cauvery river is strictly allocated for drinking purposes. Nonetheless, residents of Mandya, Mysuru, Ramanagara and Bengaluru are experiencing a shortage of drinking water with severe crises in certain pockets. If rainfall continues to elude us in the days ahead, there is a looming crisis in the supply of drinking water.

As the water levels in the Dam deplete, the State Government has declared that farmers in the KRS Dam's downstream area will be unable to cultivate. In villages where 10 borewells are sunk, only six to seven are yielding water, exacerbating the dire situation.

Farmers are grappling with water scarcity for both irrigation and drinking purposes. Historical records indicate that in April 2003, the water level had plummeted to the lowest of 65.90 feet, highlighting the severity of the current situation.

Visvesvaraya Canal modernisation

Meanwhile, the modernisation project on the Visvesvaraya Canal, situated in KRS Dam downstream, has encountered setbacks, causing a prolonged lack of water flow. As a result, farmers in this region are experiencing severe distress.

The extensive proliferation of weeds, aggravated by water scarcity and delays in canal modernisation, has resulted in significant losses for farmers. Despite imminent crisis, the State Government has failed to implement any relief measures. If water shortage persists, sugar factories in the district will probably be forced to suspend operations.

State Govt's failure blamed

According to K.S. Nanjundegowda, a farmer and activist, the exacerbation of the situation is primarily due to the State Government's failure to conserve water in the KRS Dam. Also, the lack of water flow in canals has led to a drastic decline in underground water levels.

"Despite assurances from the Government, Tamil Nadu received excess water. The Congress Government in Karnataka seemed more inclined to appease its ally, the DMK, rather than adhere to the relevant agreements. The release of abundant water to Tamil Nadu by the Karnataka Water Resources Minister and then shifting blame to the Cauvery Water Monitoring Authority — without presenting facts before it — is the Congress Government's greatest achievement," he added.

K. Raghuram, Superintending Engineer of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), Mandya Circle, explained that only Mandya, Mysuru, Ramanagara and Bengaluru districts can access water from KRS Reservoir for drinking, considering the available water storage. Due to scarcity of water, diverting it for agricultural use is not viable.

Nonetheless, if substantial rainfall occurs in the upcoming days leading to significant inflow into the reservoir, water release for agricultural purposes may become possible, he added.

13-year data from 2012 to 2024

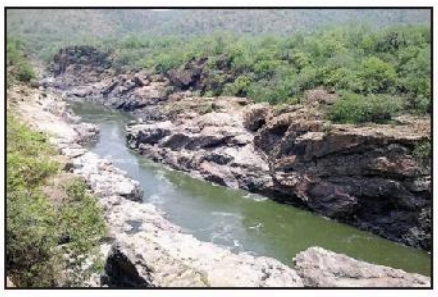
In the 13-year data from 2012 to 2024, the water level reached its lowest point on Apr. 11, 2013, when it plummeted to 71.08 feet. On Apr. 11, 2024, the water level was recorded at 83.91 feet, while in 2023 it stood at 93.88 feet.

In 2022, the level remained comfortable at 104.65 feet even during peak summer. Similarly, on Apr. 11, 2021, it was 100.02 feet, in 2020 it was 103.84 feet, in 2019 it was 92.65 feet, in 2018 it was 78.44 feet, in 2017 it was 75.24 feet, in 2016 it was 81.39 feet, in 2015 it was 95.70 feet, in 2014 it was 95.67 feet, in 2013 it was 71.08 feet, and in 2012 Apr. 11, it was at 92.52 feet.

Solution to water woes: Remove legal hurdles in execution of Mekedatu & Mahadayi projects

G.T. Devegowda appeals to Prime Minister Modi

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (PM&DM)- With the State's ambitious Mekedatu and Mahadayi projects running into inter-State legal hurdles, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has appealed Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address the legal hurdles and facilitate the execution of the two drinking water projects in the better interests of the State.



Devegowda made this appeal to Prime Minister Modi when he had come to Mysuru to address the BJP-JD(S) coalition poll rally at Maharaja's College Grounds here on Sunday.

The Chamundeshwari MLA apprised the Prime Minister on the importance of Mahadayi and Mekedatu drinking water projects.

Devegowda pointed out that while the execution of Mekedatu project across Cauvery river on Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border will largely address drinking water issues of Bengaluru and surrounding areas, the Mahadayi project to be built across Mahadayi river on Karnataka-Goa border will address drinking water issues of Kittur Karnataka region.

LS Polls: Ban orders

from 6 pm on Apr. 24 till midnight on Apr. 26

Exit polls, dissemination of results barred between 7 am on Apr. 19 & 6.30 pm on June 1

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (BCT)- The enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct ensures that political parties and candidates adhere strictly to prevent any activity that could disrupt societal harmony or unduly influence voters.

District Election Officer (DEO) collaborates with senior Police officials to devise strategies to manage potential disturbances during the critical 72 hours leading up to the close of voting.

With Phase 2 polling for the Lok Sabha elections approaching on Apr. 26, Mysuru City Police have announced stringent measures to uphold peace and security during this crucial electoral process. Prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cr.PC) will be in effect within the Mysuru City Commissionerate limits from 6 pm on Apr. 24 until midnight on Apr. 26.

Issued by Mysuru City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, the order outlines several restrictions aimed at preventing any untoward incidents during the electoral period. Key prohibitions include gatherings of more than five people, rallies, public meetings, possession of lethal weapons and explosives, as well as displaying and burning effigies.

No posters, flex banners, or other publicity materials will be allowed near the polling booths. Carrying or storing lethal weapons, swords, knives, sticks, mace, guns, sharp metal objects, stones, and any other objects that could pose a threat to human lives has been restricted. Processions, even on a smaller scale, have also been banned.

Additionally, making provocative speeches and publicly raising political slogans will be strictly prohibited. Moreover, campaigning, the use of posters and banners, and the use of loudspeakers will not be permitted within a 100-meter radius of polling stations during the designated period. In other words, any activity that could disturb public peace and the tranquillity of the polling station has been banned.

NO OPEN CANVASSING

Open canvassing in favour of any leader through songs, music, and group performances favouring any political party or candidate has been barred. Furthermore, carrying mobile phones, cordless phones, and other electronic devices within the same radius is prohibited, except for officials or personnel with explicit permission from the DEO.

While emphasising the importance of upholding the Model Code of Conduct and maintaining law and order, Commissioner Ramesh clarified that weddings and other permitted processions may proceed as long as they do not violate electoral guidelines or disrupt public order.

Notably, funeral processions are exempt from the prohibitory orders. Additionally, kalyana mantaps, choultries, hotels and guest houses must provide a list of persons staying there, and those who are not the voters of that particular constituency will have to vacate the place.

DRY DAYS

A dry day will be enforced in Mysuru **from 12 am on April 26 to 12 am on April 27,** coinciding with polling dates, and from **12 am on June 3 to 12 am on June 4,** during the counting of votes. Also, sale of liquor will be prohibited in city shops, bars, hotels, restaurants and taverns. However, restaurants and hotels will be permitted to serve food and non-alcoholic beverages as usual.

Guarantees Galore

Rahul Gandhi lists Congress party's promises in Mandya meet

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi waving at crowd at a convention in Mandya yesterday afternoon as Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Congress candidate from Mandya LS seat Venkataramane Gowda (Star Chandru) look on.

Mandya, Apr. 18 (Mohanraj &BS)- Congress leader and Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi announced a slew of guarantees to be implemented if the party came to power at the Centre in the ensuing Lok Sabha elections.

Rahul Gandhi was addressing Prajadhwani-2 convention organised to campaign for the party candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency Venkataramane Gowda (Star Chandru) at Mandya University grounds on Wednesday.

"Farmers loan will be waived off and financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh will be given to the women per annum in addition to Rs. 24,000 being provided under Gruha Lakshmi scheme taking the total to Rs. 1.24 lakh," said Rahul Gandhi about the guarantees, apart from increasing the honorarium of anganwadi and ASHA workers, revoking contract system in the recruitment of Government and Semi-Government employees, providing permanent employment and implementing Job Security.

While the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Government at the Centre is safeguarding the interests of capitalists, Congress is working for the betterment of poor, farmers and labour class, he added.

No one can stop PM Modi's return to power: MLC Vishwanath

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (BLU&VNS)- It is not possible for anyone to stop PM Narendra Modi's return to power at the Centre, said MLC A.H. Vishwanath here this morning.

Addressing media persons at Hotel Siddharta, he said the BJP would return to power for the third consecutive time with an absolute majority with PM Modi completing a hat-trick.

"The Congress has touched the bottom in some of the biggest States in the country. Contesting less number of seats, how can the Congress party come to power," questioned Vishwanath.

Taking a dig at CM Siddaramaiah, Vishwanath said that the Chief Minister, who has been criticising former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy for his remarks against the guarantee schemes, must remember the Gargeshwari incident where he had pulled a duppata of a woman.

"Kumaraswamy has also apologised for his statement and there is no need to create a controversy over it," said Vishwanth who also criticised the guarantee schemes stating that it was leading to fights between daughters-in-law and their mothers-in-law.

BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath addressing media persons at a hotel in the this morning.

The State Government must come out with a white paper regarding the 'Gruha Lakshmi Scheme' as not many women are being benefited, he said and added that the guarantee scheme was nothing but a gimmick of snatching money from one and giving it to another.

Noting that the State Government had earned a whopping Rs. 40,000 crore from Excise revenue with the increase of liquor prices, Vishwanath said implementing such guarantee schemes would affect the State's economic condition.

Cong. manifesto for Mysuru-Kodagu

Madikeri, Apr.18 (VNS) – Mysuru-Kodagu Congress Lok Sabha candidate M. Lakshmana released the election manifesto pertaining to the Constituency focusing on rail connectivity, IT&BT sector, comprehensive water supply, Agriculture Research Centre at Periyapatna among others at an event held at a private hotel, here yesterday.

Trauma Care Centre at Madikeri, Technology Park at Somwarpet, Mini Airport at Madikeri, Yoga Centers, Resolving Coffee and Pepper planters issues, Sports Development Authority, Central University at Hunsur, Computer Hardware Centre at Virajpet, Coffee Export Centre at Gonikoppal are among other promises made in the manifesto. "Congress which is committed implement the pre-poll promises, has released a manifesto with 25 guarantees," said Lakshmana.

Stating that Prathap Simha (sitting Mysuru-Kodagu MP) was only his political rival, Lakshmana said that they both met over a cup of coffee in Bengaluru, besides requesting Simha and other BJP leaders to wish him luck in the ensuing polls.

Madikeri MLA Dr. Manthar Gowda said Congress party's guarantees schemes had earned people's faith that shall ensure victory with a highest margin.

Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, District Congress President Dharmaja Uttappa, former MLC Veena Acchaiah, KPCC General Secretary K.P. Chandrakala and Campaign Committee Member T.P. Ramesh were present.

Digitisation of info from monuments vital to save heritage: Commissioner Devaraju

FROM LEFT: ***Guest speaker P.L. Udaya Kumar of Mythic Society, Bengaluru, Shalvapille Iyengar of KSOU, Heritage Commissioner A. Devaraju and Conservation Engineer Puttaswamy watering a plant.***

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (MTY&BS)- A. Devaraju, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage said: "All measures are being taken to conserve heritage sites and places in the world, especially in the State through digitisation of information gleaned from the monuments." He was addressing a gathering of heritage experts, historians and students on the occasion of World Heritage Day celebrations organised by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage at its office premises in Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the city this morning.

To celebrate Heritage Day in a meaningful manner, awareness is being created about the importance of protecting heritage sites. The uniqueness of the celebration this year is the involvement of students, to make them a part of conservation activities, he added.

Delving into the intricate details, Devaraju said: "The syllabus and books are framed on the basis of inscriptions found, bringing into light the rare information. If inscriptions are destroyed, it is equal to destruction of history. So, every learned citizen has a responsibility towards protecting inscription and archaeological sites."

The Department has 844 protected monuments in the State and with the help of 3D scanning technology, the works related to digital documentation of 534 monuments have been completed. In the coming days, even if the monuments are destroyed, the digitised contents uploaded on the website will be available. The State has 16 museums and the information gleaned through 3D scan are available there. The world has 1,990 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and among them 42 are in India alone including four in Karnataka. If the number of these sites increase, the number of tourist footfalls will also increase and those directly and indirectly dependent on tourism may see improvement in their financial condition, said Devaraju.

A Conservation Project is being implemented wherein village wise survey is conducted and the contents of inscriptions found are being recorded. That apart, adoption scheme is being implemented and the corporate companies have been instructed to utilise Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to adopt the monuments. It would be helpful in the conservation of heritage sites facing extinction, said Devaraju.

While in other countries, the emphasis is on uplift of social and economical conditions of the people, in India priority is given towards the promotion of art. Hence, we should be committed to protect the remnants of history, opined Devaraju.

Shalvapille Iyengar, Chairman, Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, said: "The monuments and articles of antique value left behind by our ancestors are prized assets. The graffiti that mar beauty of heritage buildings should be stopped, besides restraining people from turning them into a dump yard. Several dynasties including Gangas and Chalukyas have ruled here, delivering a better administration, making it imperative to build a World Class Museum in Karnataka. We have two types of historical evidences that form the crux of documenting history; first is inscriptions which are considered as the source and primary evidence and second is substantiating proofs.

P.L. Udaya Kumar of Mythic Society, Bengaluru, who heads Inscriptions 3D Digital Conservation Project, delivered a lecture on '3D laser scanning in conserving stone inscription (shila shasana)' with demonstration.

Karnataka CET begins

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (RK&DM)- The all important K-CET (Karnataka - Common Entrance Test) - 2024 for admission to Under-Graduate professional courses (barring Medical and Dental courses) in colleges of Karnataka, began at 39 centres across the district, including 29 in Mysuru city alone, this morning.

As many as 17,200 eligible PUC (Science stream) passed students had enrolled for the exam in the city and district centres.

On the first day today, Biology paper was held in the morning session (10.30 to 11.50 am), while Mathematics paper was held in the afternoon session (2.30 to 3.50 pm). The exam is being held in offline (Pen and Paper) mode, eight days after the second PU Board exam results were announced on Apr. 10.

Tomorrow (Apr. 19), the Physics paper will be held in the morning session, followed by Chemistry paper in the afternoon session, thus marking the completion of the K-CET in respect of the four core subjects. The Kannada language test for Horanadu and Gadinadu Kannadigas will take place on Apr. 20.

Top officials of the District Administration and the Pre-University Education Department visited the exam centres and supervised the conduct of the exam.

Nearly 3.5 lakh students are writing the exam at 737 centres spread across the State, with 167 centres in Bengaluru city alone.

World Heritage Day at Mysuru Rail Museum

Mysuru, Apr. 18- Mysuru Rail Museum, under the patronage of South Western Railway (SWR), celebrated World Heritage Day 2024 by organising a special event focused on the theme 'Disasters and Conflicts through the Lens of the Venice Charter.'

The event featured a Round Table Discussion where experts in the field of heritage conservation gathered to emphasise the importance of documenting heritage assets for preservation.

During the engaging discussion, the experts highlighted the critical need to utilise modern technical tools for documenting and safeguarding heritage sites. They emphasised the significance of collaborative efforts between rail enthusiasts and Government bodies to ensure the protection and conservation of valuable heritage assets.

T.R. Raghunandan, a rail enthusiast and conservation expert of rail heritage, Architect D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Dean, Mysuru School of Architecture and Prof. Rangaraju, Head of INTACH, Mysuru Chapter, participated in the discussions.

Shilpi Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, SWR, Mysuru Division, gave away the prizes to the winners of the drawing/painting and quiz competition held on this occasion.

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16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Except Wed Vande Bharat
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.00 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

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06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
06238	Manamadurai	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.55 am	Tue
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.20 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Sri Ramanavami Music Fest by Ramaseva Mandali, Mysore North

Angelic voice and amazing breath control

Gayathri Venkataraghavan presenting a vocal concert at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, on Apr. 15, as part of 30th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival organised by Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North. She is accompanied by Mysore V. Srikanth on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

On Apr. 15, Gayathri Venkataraghavan from Chennai gave a vocal concert in Mysuru with Mysore V. Srikanth on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata. The concert was organised by Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North, at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa in V.V. Mohalla.

Gayathri has an angelic voice that is captivating and she has cultured and nourished it with great care. Her voice traverses effortlessly with ease in all the three octaves with no falsity. Her ardent and intense practice has helped her to achieve amazing breath control.

The concert opened with Annamacharya's 'Namo Namo Raghukulanayaka' in Naata, a majestic invocation to Lord Rama. There seemed to be a small confusion before taking up the last charana 'Biruda Ravana shirobhedaka' but the swara essay to "saketapuaravasa Raghava' made it up. 'Teliya leru Rama' in Dhenuka by Sri Tyagaraja was impressive with swaras to the pallavi portion.

Kalyani though began with a great promise of an elaborate alapana was disappointing as the vocalist suddenly took up the composition 'Anjikinyatakayya' by Purandaradasaru, cutting down the alapana. Valachi had attractive frills and curves in the alapana with occasional forays into the upper notes. Srikanth's version of the raga was equally good and won the hearts of the listeners.

Her choice of 'Baajare Manasa Sri Raghuveeram' by Mysore Vasudevachar was clear when the vocalist took up the alapana of Abheri embellished with characteristic curves but the listeners were surprised when space was created for Taniyavartanam rather early in the concert.

However, after a vibrant Taniyavartanam by B.C. Manjunath and Ramanujam, the artiste presented a brisk 'Ma Kelara vicharamu' (Ravichandrika, Tyagaraja) which was obviously a filler before the RTP in Simhendramadhyama.

Gayathri presented a short but full-of-essence ragalapana followed by a tanam, which she smartly preferred to sing only the beginning and the last closing phrases, giving opportunity to the violinist to cover up the in-between tanam phrases, which saved the time. The pallavi set to Mishra Chapu tala was presented in ragamalika in niraval and swaras, which in a way compensated for the absence of niraval in the earlier part of the concert.

The concluding part of the concert included 'rama nama bhajisuvavage unte bhavada bandhana' in Darbari kanada by Purandara Dasaru, 'Ramanai bhajittal,' a Tamil composition in Mand and 'Sharade Karunanidhe' by Sri Chandrashekhara Bharathi.

The artistes were continuously disturbed by the microphone disturbance, which hampers their manodharma and had it not been for this reason, the concert would perhaps have been elevated to a higher level.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

World Dance Day celebrations

Vidu. Suma *Maalika* *Divya* *Vidu. Saloni* *Vidu. Shweta* *Dr. Kumar*

Mysuru, Apr. 18- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC) has organised the 38th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on the occasion of World Dance Day on Apr. 21 at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage here at 2.30 pm.

Vidushi K. Gayathri, Founder & Director, Kala Sindhu Nritya Shale, Mysuru, Dr. B.V. Geetha, Guest Faculty, Department of Performing Arts, Bangalore University and Dr. Radhika Ranjini, Guest Faculty, Department of Performing Arts, Bangalore University, will be the special invitees.

The performances of the evening include Bharatanatyam recitals by Vidu. Suma Krishnamurthy, Director, Lalithashree Academy, Bengaluru & disciples; Divya Prashanth, Founder & Director, Noopura Nrithyalaya, Mysuru and disciples; Vidu. Saloni Jagadish of Sri Durgaparameshwari Nritya Nikethan, Bengaluru & disciples; Vidu. Shweta Raghavendra of Aanandi Nrutya Shale, Bengaluru; Disciples of *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, Founder & Director of KPAC.

The evening will also feature Mohiniyattam by Guru Maalika Panicker, Founder & Director Naatyam Maalika, Singapore.

134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha begins

Vid. Kunna Kudi M. Balamuralikrishna presenting Classical Music Concert at Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, last evening as part of the 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi on violin, Vid. Delhi Sai Ram on mridanga and Vid. Guru Prasanna on kanjira. Picture right shows Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Founder-Director Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the Sangeethothsava as Vid. Kunna Kudi M. Balamuralikrishna, Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust President Dr. N. Sriram and Dharmadhikari of Abhinava Shankaralaya H. Ramachandra look on.

Picture alongside shows a section of the audience. Today at 6.30 pm, Akkarai Sisters — Vidu. Subhalakshmi and Vidu. Sornalatha — will present Classical Music programme accompanied by Vid. Gokul on violin, Vid. Delhi Sai Ram on mridanga and Vid. Krishna on ghata.

Champaka Lifetime Achievement Awards conferred

Mysuru, Apr. 18- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, a city-based organisation working to promote Indian arts and culture for nearly 20 years, has instituted 'Champaka Kalaa Ratna' Lifetime Achievement Awards to exemplary achievers for their sustained contribution to Indian arts and culture.

In a felicitation ceremony held in city on Apr. 6, 'Champaka Kalaa Ratna' Lifetime Awards for 2024 were conferred on Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao (noted scholar of Sanskrit, retd., Oriental Research Institute), Dr. K. Venkataramu (renowned Kannada scholar, retd., University of Mysore), Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri (renowned Sanskrit, Marathi, English and Hindi scholar) and Guru Vidu. B.K. Vasanthalakshmi (renowned Bharatanatyam Guru, retd., Bangalore University).

The awardees spoke of the importance of dance as a medium of art to bring out the richness of *Sanatana Dharma* and congratulated the Trust for its role in promoting our culture. Guru Vasanthalakshmi, who is also the first Guru of Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, spoke on the importance of thematic presentations.

R. Guru, Chairman of NR Group of Companies, Mysuru, presided over the event and gave away the awards consisting of a citation, silk shawl and honorarium. Speaking on the occasion, Guru congratulated the awardees and was appreciative of their immense contributions to classical arts and literature.

Industrialist and Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira President R. Guru** (sitting centre), **who presided over the 'Champaka Kalaa Ratna' Lifetime Awards Ceremony held in city on Apr. 6, is seen with the awardees —** (sitting from left) **Bharatanatyam Guru Vidu. B.K. Vasanthalakshmi, Sanskrit Scholar Vidwan Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Kannada Scholar Dr. K. Venkataramu and Sanskrit-Marathi-English-Hindi Writer Dr. Manik A.V. Bengeri —** (standing) **Champaka Academy Founder Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and her husband Nagarajan.

He also lauded Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi for her sustained efforts to promote and nurture Indian culture and traditions through various initiatives like Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava, Champaka Devaalaya Utsava and the Champaka Kalaa Ratna awards and gave many suggestions to reach the society at large.

The awards presentation ceremony was followed by the Phalguna edition of the monthly series 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava.' As part of this, a thematic dance presentation titled 'Srimad Shankara Digvijayah - Divyaadbhuta Baalyam' was presented by Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi, showcasing excerpts of the divine childhood of Srimad Adi Shankara based on the poem composed by Sri Maadhava Vidrayanyaswami.

Many stories from the childhood of Adi Shankara, like the Kanakadhara stotra, getting permission for sanyasa from his mother, the story of river Poorna and Narmada, deeksha from his Guru, and his enlightenment of Advaita philosophy from the Supreme Shiva himself in the form of a hunter, were enacted to the delight of the audience.

Music composition and vocal support was provided by Vidu. Chethana Nagaraj; Vid. Rakesh Sudhir's flute rendition was mellifluous while Vid. Sai Vamshi ably supported on mridanga. Surabhi rendered the dialogues for the presentation.

Senior students Shreya Vijay, Srilalitha Vobugari, Sanjana Banavathu, Swathi Sheshadri and Pooja Janagaudar also participated in the opening piece of the thematic performance.

Disciples of Guru Vidu. B.K. Vasanthalakshmi from Bengaluru, Vidushis Latha Ramesh, M.V. Rohini, Mala Venkatesh, Srilatha Kiran, Shruthi Jagadeesh, Rohini Chidambaran and Advika presented 'Madhuraagamanam' — a short dance drama to conclude the event.

Sri Krishna's exit from Gokula was very effectively communicated through dasara padas, with dance choreography conceptualised by Guru Vidu. Vasanthalakshmi.

Srivatsa compered the event.

WORD OF THE DAY

Circumlocution

Pronunciation: ser-kum-loh-KYOO-shun (Noun)
Meaning: Circumlocution refers to the use of many words to say something that could be said more clearly and directly with fewer words. Usually encountered in formal speech and writing, circumlocution can also refer to speech that is intentionally evasive.
Origin: In The King's English (1906), lexicographers H. W. Fowler and F. G. Fowler advised, "Prefer the single word to the circumlocution." It's good advice: using more words than necessary to convey a point can confuse and annoy one's audience. Circumlocution itself combines two Latin elements: the prefix circum-, meaning "around," and locutio, meaning "speech." In essence, circumlocution may be thought of as "roundabout speech." Since at least the early 16th century, English writers have used circumlocution with disdain, naming a thing to stop, or better yet, to avoid altogether. Charles Dickens used the word to satirize political runarounds in the 1857 novel Little Dorrit with the creation of the fictional Circumlocution Office, a government department that delayed the dissemination of information and just about everything else.
Example: "The slight stiltedness of her ... English merges with circumlocution of business-school lingo to produce phrases like 'the most important aspect is to embrace a learning mind-set' & 'I believe we're going to move forward in a positive way.'"—Noam Scheiber, The New York Times, 1 Oct. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Aa

Basaltic lava having a rough, broken surface.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Haste makes waste

Meaning: You use the expression 'Haste makes waste' to indicate that rushing can lead to costly mistakes.
Origin: The idea that haste is counterproductive originated in antiquity & is first seen in print in apocryphal Book of Wisdom, c. 190 BCE: "There is one that toilet and laboureth & maketh haste, and is so much the more behind."
Example: "I'm always careful with my work. After all, haste makes waste."

QUOTE BOX

If what you have done yesterday still looks big to you, you haven't done much today. **—Mikhail Gorbachev**

RIDDLE THIS

If there are 3 apples & you take away two, how many apples do you have?

Answer: You have two apples.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Enjoy sunlight
5 European capital
9 Equal opportunity employer abbr
12 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
13 Put away
14 Large cask
15 Fury
16 Links
18 Restoration or re-establishment
20 Eco. Comm. of Europe
21 Form of mechanical transport
22 Cave
25 Of equal value? (2,3)
28 Distress call
29 A type of sea-eagle
30 Store
31 An extinct flightless bird
32 French cheese
33 ___ after : attended to or took care of ?
34 Flying mammal
35 Sporting sides
36 Sibling's daughters
38 Work well together
39 Fishing implement
40 Post-mortem?
44 Praise, acclaim
47 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
48 ___ Dhabi : capital of UAE
49 Helps
50 Develop
51 Alphabet trio
52 Bulk, majority
53 Used needle and thread?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	A	C	O	■	R	U	G	■	O	D	D	S
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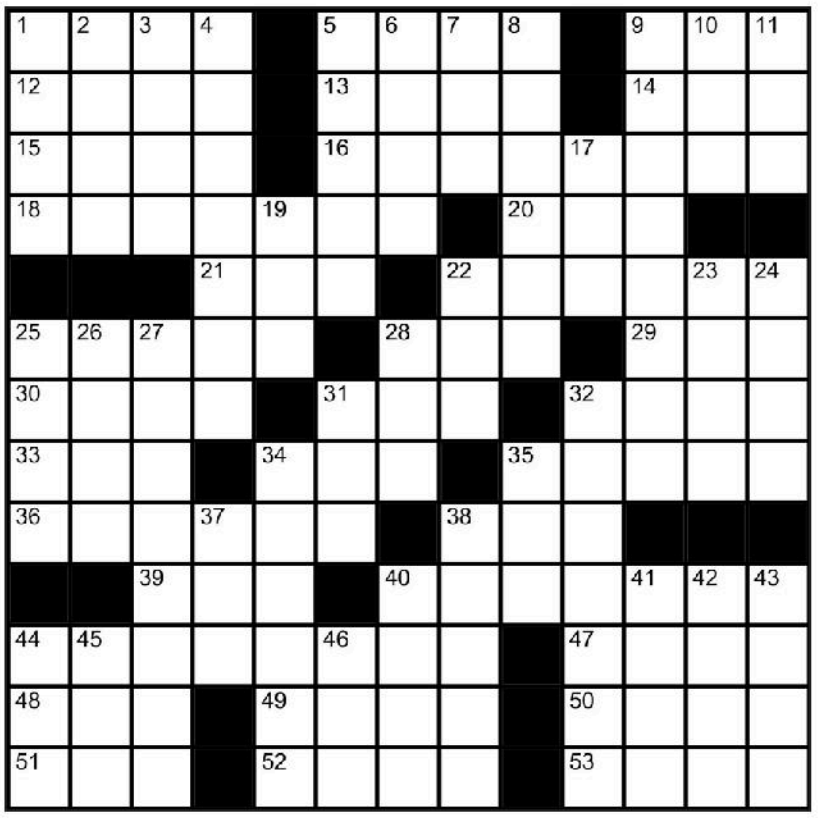
DOWN

1 Bit used in dentistry
2 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
3 Symbol; indication
4 Patella
5 Cinema award
6 Short Take-Off and Landing
7 Actor Chaney
8 Proprietors
9 And so on (2,6)
10 Not in
11 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
17 Green prefix?
19 Armed conflict
22 Tibetan gazelle
23 Clip or prune
24 Small bills
25 Org.
26 Siamese
27 Interruption in the supply of electricity (5,3)
28 Drunkard
31 More: Sp.
32 ___ to : is the property of?
34 Pandemonium
35 Vietnamese New Year
37 Dove-call
38 Conjecture
40 Appends or joins
41 Trim - "rape" anagram?
42 ___-white : companion of the seven dwarfs?
43 Sign of boredom
44 __ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
45 TV network
46 Aerospace Industries Assoc.



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Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	9	2	7	8	3	4	5
3	2	8	9	5	4	1	7	6
7	4	5	1	3	6	9	8	2
6	5	4	3	1	9	8	2	7
9	8	3	4	2	7	5	6	1
2	1	7	8	6	5	4	3	9
4	3	1	7	9	2	6	5	8
8	7	6	5	4	1	2	9	3
5	9	2	6	8	3	7	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OM KNFCOKNW E UNKR CICWCEZ XOIH MS

CIHNKMEBN MQN EIEZRWOW SV MQN SJUOSCW.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The here and now is all we have, and if we play it right it's all we'll need.

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- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Avatara Purusha 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Appa I Love You (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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  Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H) - 4 Shows

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	(S-1) 10.15 am, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-1) 1.25 pm
Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	(S-1) 3.45 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	(S-2) 10.20 am
Muktha Manasu (K)	(S-2) 1.10 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachhindi (Te)	(S-2) 4.20 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-2) 7.10 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-2) 10.20 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-3) 10.55 am
Romeo (Ta)	(S-3) 1.25 pm
Dear (Ta)	(S-3) 4.15 pm
Maidaan (H)	(S-3) 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Varshangalkku Shesham (Ma)	(S-4) 10.05 am
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-4) 1.15 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-4) 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 1.05 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-3D)	: 3.35 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 10.25 am, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 10.45 am, 4.10 pm
Muktha Manasu (K)	: 10.45 am
Scam 1770 (K)	: 1.05 pm
Matinee (K)	: 1.40 pm
Yuva (K)	: 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	: 4.15 pm
Romeo (Ta)	: 7 pm
Dear (2024) (Ta)	: 9.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 12 noon, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 2.30 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 9.30 am, 10.30 am, 2.20 pm 5.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Crew (H)	: 10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 10.30 am, 7 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	: 11 am
Yuva (K)	: 1 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Romeo (Ta)	: 1.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 1.20 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachindhi (Te)	: 2.05 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	: 4.15 pm
Scam 1770 (K)	: 6 pm

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H)	: 9.35 am, 12 noon, 7 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-3D)	: 1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 3.30 pm
Yuva (K)	: 9.50 am, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Maidaan (H)	: 10 am, 1.50 pm, 5.40 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 11.25 am
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	: 1.05 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	: 4.35 pm
Love Guru (Te)	: 7.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 18)

- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami Programme-2024, Karnatak Music by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar and troupe, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Maharatna Trust, Mysuru:** Voter awareness programme, rally, songs and street plays, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju and Maharatna Trust President Mysore Mahalingu will be present, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 30th Ramanavami festivities, Vocal Concert by Sushma Deepak, **5.15 pm;** Music Concert by Sampagodu Vighnaraja, accompanied by Vaibhav Ramani on violin and H.S. Sudhindra on mridanga (sponsored by K. Srikantaiah, Founder of T. Chowdiah Smaraka Ramaseva Samithi and SPVGMC Trust), Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogananda ji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali Trust:** 5th Ramotsava, Bhajans by students of Sri Lakshmi Janardhana Shloka Taragathi, **6 pm;** Lecture on 'Ramayanadalli Aanjaneyana Paatra' by Vidu. Nagalakshmi, Rajath Sabha Mantapa of Ganapathi Temple, I Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, Classical Music by Akkarai Sisters — Vidu. Subhalakshmi and Vidu. Sornalatha — accompanied by Vid. Gokul on violin, Vid. Delhi Sai Ram on mridanga and Vid. Krishna on ghata, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Mysuru:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava cultural programmes, Devaranama and Sugama Sangeetha by Vidushi Shashikala Chandrashekar of Mysuru and troupe, **6.30 pm;** Devaranama by Raga Taranga, Mysuru and group, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **8 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Karnatak Flute Concert by Vid. Mysore Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 19)

- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 30th Ramanavami festivities, Abhishekam, Ashtottara, Navagraha Japa and Sri Ramayana Parayana, arathi, **8 am to 11 am;** Sita Sahasranama, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, **11 am;** Vocal Concert by V. Akshata Bhat, **5.15 pm;** Honouring Vid. D. Balakrishna with the title 'Sangeetha Kalaradhaka,' **6.15 pm;** Trio Concert of Veena, Venu and Violin by D. Balakrishna, T.R. Srinath and Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth (Dr. Jagannath Shenoy is sponsoring D. Ramabai Memorial Concert), Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramouleeshwara Swamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Temple, Palace Fort, North Gate:** Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Homa, Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **8.30 am onwards.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Vriksha Raja,' directed by Heisnam Tomba, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Felicitation to writer Bannur K. Raju on his 60th year birthday, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt graces the occasion, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Dr. S. Shivarajappa main speaker, actor Supreeth special invitee, writer Dr. K. Leela Prakash, young businessman Ravikumar and Basava Bhushana Award recipient Vidya chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram:** 71st annual Sri Ramothsava, Classical Music by Vidwan S. Shivakumar Shivamogga, accompanied by Vidwan S.P. Ananthapadmanabha on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy of Mysuru on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath from Mysuru on ghata, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 134th Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2024 of Sri Krodhinama Samvatsara, Classical Music by Vid. Sandeep Narayan, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Venkat Ram on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 108th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal duet concert by Malladi Brothers (Malladi Sreeramaprasad and Malladi Ravikumar), accompanied by Vid. Mysore Karthik Nagaraj on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** Champaka Devaalaya Kalaa Utsava - Chaitra Anka - Chaitra Shudda Ekadashi, Harikathe 'Sri Rama Nama Mahime' by Dr. Malini V. Iyer, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, near Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Maidaan (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.40 pm, 5.30 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Bade Miyaan Chote Miyaan (H)	(S-3)	9.40 am
	(S-1)	10.50 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Bade Miyaan Chote Miyaan (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Yuva (K)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 4 pm
	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Godzilla X Kong: New Empire (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Romeo (Ta)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Appa I Love You (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachhindi (Te)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (H-3D)	: 12 noon, 7 pm
Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (K)	: 2.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 10.05 am
Maidaan (H)	: 10.30 am, 2.20 pm, 6.10 pm 9 pm, 10 pm
Yuva (K)	: 10.30 am, 5.45 pm
Scam 1770 (K)	: 1.45 pm
Geethanjali Malli Vachindhi (Te)	: 4.35 pm
Avatara Purusha 2 (K)	: 7.40 pm
Romeo (Ta)	: 10.20 pm

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Email ID: projectgenius2024@gmail.com
Contact : 8884115300

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Walk-in interviews
on 19th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd April 2024
from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the above address
Candidates should carry their marks cards for the interview

SLD Farmer Producer Company Limited
Office Address : No.13, T. Block, Bogadi 2nd Stage, Mysore - 570 026
Email: sldfarmerproducercompanyltd@gmail.com
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No :CP / 01 / 2024-25 Date :18-04-2024

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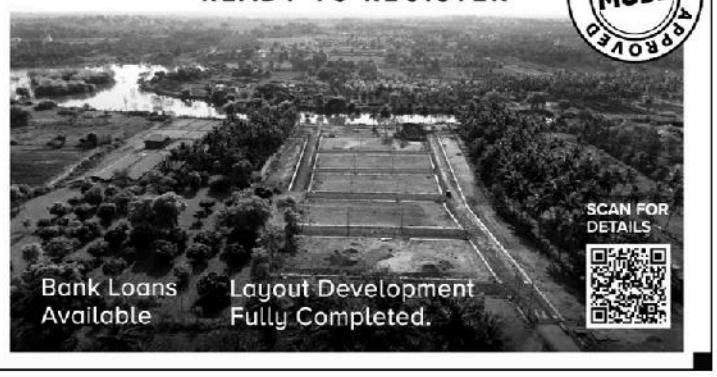

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